

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63)		Attorney Docket Number	213222.00106
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		Filing Date	
		Art Unit	
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AS THE BELOW NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ADAPTIVE CODING FOR A SHARED DATA COMMUNICATION CHANNEL

is attached hereto

or

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Domestic or Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? (for FOREIGN only)	
				YES	NO
2,437,927	CA	08/14/2003	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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DECLARATION – UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor				
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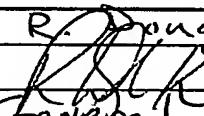
as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Assignee Name and Address:

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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record
The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	R. Douglas Kneebone		
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner:	Ramesh MANTHA		
Application/Patent No.	Unassigned	Filed:	February 14, 2006
Entitled: <u>ADAPTIVE CODING FOR A SHARED DATA COMMUNICATION CHANNEL</u>			
SOMA NETWORKS, Inc. (Name of Assignee)	, a corporation (Type of Assignee - corporation, partnership, university, gov't agency, etc.)		

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